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| <b>UTILITY<br/>PATENT APPLICATION<br/>TRANSMITTAL</b><br><small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small> |  | Attorney Docket No. <b>80329-0015</b>  |  |
|   |  | First Inventor <b>Tsuyoshi Nakashima</b>   |  |
|   |  | Title <b>METHOD OF FORMING COAT ON INNER SURFACE OF BEARING AND APPARATUS FOR THE SAME</b> |  |
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| <b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b><br><small>See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.</small> | <b>ADDRESS TO:</b><br>MS Patent Application<br>Commissioner for Patents<br>P.O. Box 1450<br>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 |
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| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)<br><small>(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)</small><br>2. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status.<br><small>See 37 CFR 1.27.</small><br>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification <span style="float: right;">[Total Pages <b>16</b>]</span><br><small>(preferred arrangement set forth below)</small> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Descriptive title of the invention</li> <li>- Cross Reference to Related Applications</li> <li>- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R &amp; D</li> <li>- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix</li> <li>- Background of the Invention</li> <li>- Brief Summary of the Invention</li> <li>- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)</li> <li>- Detailed Description</li> <li>- Claim(s)</li> <li>- Abstract of the Disclosure</li> </ul> 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) <span style="float: right;">[Total Sheets <b>4</b>]</span><br>5. Oath or Declaration <span style="float: right;">[Total Sheets <b>4</b>]</span> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy)</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))<br/> <small>(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)</small> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</b><br/>           Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).</li> </ul> </li> </ul> 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 | 7. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)<br>8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF)</li> <li>b. Specification Sequence Listing on:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or</li> <li>ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Paper</li> </ul> </li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statements verifying identity of above copies</li> </ul> |
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## Complete if Known

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| Application Number   | Not Yet Assigned          |
| Filing Date          | Concurrently Herewith     |
| First Named Inventor | Tsuyoshi Nakashima et al. |
| Examiner Name        | Not Yet Assigned          |
| Art Unit             | N/A                       |
| Attorney Docket No.  | 90320-0015                |

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### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity Fee Code | Large Entity Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------|
| 1001                  | 750                   | 2001                  | 375                   | Utility filing fee     | 750.00   |
| 1002                  | 330                   | 2002                  | 165                   | Design filing fee      |          |
| 1003                  | 520                   | 2003                  | 260                   | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 1004                  | 750                   | 2004                  | 375                   | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 1005                  | 160                   | 2005                  | 80                    | Provisional filing fee |          |

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750.00

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| Total Claims       | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| 20                 | -20** =      | x              | = 0.00   |
| Independent Claims | 2            | -3** =         | x        |
| Multiple Dependent |              |                |          |

| Large Entity Fee Code | Large Entity Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description  |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 1202                  | 18                    | 2202                  | 9                     | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 1201                  | 84                    | 2201                  | 42                    | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 1203                  | 280                   | 2203                  | 140                   | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 1204                  | 84                    | 2204                  | 42                    | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 1205                  | 18                    | 2205                  | 9                     | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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| 1051                  | 130                   | 2051                  | 65                    | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 1052                  | 50                    | 2052                  | 25                    | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.                    |          |
| 1053                  | 130                   | 1053                  | 130                   | Non-English specification  |          |
| 1812                  | 2,520                 | 1812                  | 2,520                 | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination                     |          |
| 1804                  | 920*                  | 1804                  | 920*                  | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 1805                  | 1,840*                | 1805                  | 1,840*                | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 1251                  | 110                   | 2251                  | 55                    | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 1252                  | 410                   | 2252                  | 205                   | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 1253                  | 930                   | 2253                  | 465                   | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 1254                  | 1,450                 | 2254                  | 725                   | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 1255                  | 1,970                 | 2255                  | 985                   | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 1401                  | 320                   | 2401                  | 160                   | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 1402                  | 320                   | 2402                  | 160                   | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 1403                  | 280                   | 2403                  | 140                   | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 1451                  | 1,510                 | 1451                  | 1,510                 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 1452                  | 110                   | 2452                  | 55                    | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 1453                  | 1,300                 | 2453                  | 650                   | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 1501                  | 1,300                 | 2501                  | 650                   | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 1502                  | 470                   | 2502                  | 235                   | Design issue fee   |          |
| 1503                  | 630                   | 2503                  | 315                   | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 1460                  | 130                   | 1460                  | 130                   | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 1807                  | 50                    | 1807                  | 50                    | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |          |
| 1806                  | 180                   | 1806                  | 180                   | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 8021                  | 40                    | 8021                  | 40                    | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | 40.00    |
| 1809                  | 750                   | 2809                  | 375                   | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))                |          |
| 1810                  | 750                   | 2810                  | 375                   | For each additional invention to be examined (37CFR 1.129(b))              |          |
| 1801                  | 750                   | 2801                  | 375                   | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 1802                  | 900                   | 1802                  | 900                   | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |

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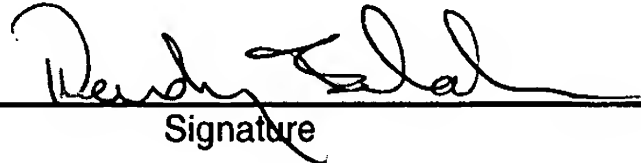
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